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Transmitted herewith for filing is the JAPANESE language patent application of

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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.53(f))

AND
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37 CFR 1.52(d) AND 1.17(k)

Title: " MICROSCOPE SYSTEM"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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Enclosed herewith are:

[X] JAPANESE LANGUAGE Specification (Description, Claims): Pages 1 - 48 ; Number of claims 1 - 32

[] Declaration and Power of Attorney [] executed; [] unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)

[X] 14 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 20 [X] Formal [] Informal

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[X] Certified copy (ies) of priority document(s) identified above

[] Information Disclosure Statement; [] Form PTO-1449

[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Verified Statement(s) Claiming Small Entity Status

[X] Receipt Postcard

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| Total Claims | 32 | -20 | = | 12 | x \$18.00 = | \$ 216.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | -3 | = | 1 | x \$80.00 = | \$ 80.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | + \$270.00 = | \$ |
| NON-ENGLISH SPECIFICATION | | | | | BASIC FEE | \$ 710.00 |
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